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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

CENTRE COUNTY HAS DESCENDENTS OF THE FAMOUS HERD.—For the past week eastern daily papers have been giving much space to pictures and the story of the killing of the herd of famous Guernsey cattle on the farm of Hon. E. T. Gill, Haddon Farms, N. J. The herd composed 142 animals and was valued at more than \$50,000. Notwithstanding every precaution taken to guard it from infection from the hoof and mouth disease the herd became infected and every animal was killed.

This herd included many advanced register cows and was regarded as probably the finest dairy strain in America. The Philadelphia Public Ledger, of Sunday, had the following to say of several of the more notable animals in the herd:

The principal animal of the herd is the famous 16-year-old prize bull, Glenwoods Main Stay, the value of which cannot be ascertained, as Mr. Gill in the past has refused to consider even the most tempting offers to sell. Other famous animals include the prize cows Elbrons Glenwood, of Haddon, holder of records for milk and butter production; the two fine prize bulls Glenwoods Royal and Glenwoods Main Stay, 33d, as well as many more.

The entire herd was bred by Mr. Gill, who many years ago imported a few pure-bred animals from the Isle of Guernsey, from whom the present stock is directly descended. Breeding experiments resulting in the raising of a distinct stock, which eventually has become famed and known as the Glenwoods.

It may be interesting to lovers of fine stock in this section to know that "Fearless Boy," No. 22216, owned by Geo. R. Meek, is a direct descendant of the famous bull above mentioned. He is from the Glenwood and Langwater strains, the very best combination in American breeding of Guernseys. With this high bred bull and the two heifers "Snowdrop of Les Merriennes" No. 45972, and Donington Giddy 2nd which Mr. Meek imported from the Isle of Guernsey two years ago, he has the nucleus upon which he hopes to develop a fine herd of pure bred Guernseys.

It is not Mr. Meek's intention to raise fancy cattle as a business. He merely wants a good herd on his own farm and incidentally, to raise the strain in the county as much as is possible, selling to those who may want them such calves as are dropped by these registered animals as are not needed in the building up of his herd. He has now two splendid bull calves, about six weeks old that he is willing to part with at \$25.00 each, though the professional breeders are asking from \$40 to \$100 for animals of less superior breeding. Should anybody wish to improve their stock by the acquisition of one of these pure bred Guernseys here is an opportunity not often afforded.

HARTER-CLEMENTS.—Allen Harter and Miss Anna Clements, both of near Jacksonville, were united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage at Howard, at noon on Wednesday, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Zeckman. They were unattended and only the necessary witnesses were present at the ceremony. The same afternoon they went on a few days trip to Watonsville and Milton, expecting to return to Jacksonville tomorrow.

HELMAN-KENNEDY.—Mervyn P. Helman and Miss Ruth Kennedy, both well known young people of State College, came to Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week and after procuring the necessary license went to the Lutheran parsonage where they were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding. The young couple will go to housekeeping at State College.

STORM-DULIN.—On Wednesday of last week Norman F. Storm and Miss Pearl E. Dulin, of Seattle, were married in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Storm, former residents of Bellefonte. He is now employed as a reporter on The Times one of the Seattle's leading news-papers.

PREACHER TRIED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.—Rev. H. A. McKelvey, for three years pastor of the United Brethren church in Bellwood, was tried in the Blair county court at Hollidaysburg this week on a statutory crime charged by Bessie Smith, a fourteen year old girl of Bellwood. It took two days to try the case and at this writing the verdict has not been learned. Rev. McKelvey is well known in Centre county, having been pastor of the United Brethren church at Port Matilda a number of years. His parents a few years ago were residents of Bellefonte, but both are now dead.

ELKS ELECTED OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Exalted ruler, W. D. Zerby; esteemed leading knight, E. J. Gehret; esteemed loyal knight, C. E. Shuey; esteemed lecturing knight, Chester H. Barnes; secretary, Walter C. Armstrong; treasurer, C. A. Witmer; trustee for three years, Jacob Marks; Tyler, Milton J. Kern.

CADWALLADER.—Ralph Stanley Cadwallader died at his home at Ingram, Pa., on Sunday morning, following five weeks illness with inflammation of the kidneys. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cadwallader and was born at Unionville on July 9th, 1880, hence was in his thirty-fifth year. When a boy his parents moved to Phillipsburg and it was there he grew to manhood and received his education. A few years ago he accepted a position as bookkeeper in the car record office of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Pittsburgh, where he had been employed ever since.

He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Olivia Dale, of Ingram, and two children. He also leaves his parents living in Phillipsburg, two brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held on Monday evening and private burial made at Ingram on Tuesday morning.

KELLEY.—Following a lingering illness of about a year Patrick J. Kelley died at his home in Howard township on Thursday morning of last week. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, on March 17th, 1844, hence was almost seventy-one years old. His parents came to this country when he was only eighteen months old and settled in this county. When the war broke out Mr. Kelley enlisted as a member of the First Pennsylvania cavalry and served with gallantry all through the war. Returning home he took up his residence in Spring township, where he lived for many years, finally moving to Howard township. He was twice married and is survived by his wife and a number of children. Funeral mass was held in the Catholic church at Howard at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

WAGNER.—After an illness of more than two years Mrs. David Wagner died at her home on Marsh Creek, last Thursday, aged sixty-eight years. She was a member of the Disciple church and a good christian woman. Surviving her are her husband and three children, namely: Mrs. Lewis Boon, of Romola, Charles, of Marsh Creek, and Alva, of Loganton. She also leaves two brothers living on Marsh Creek. Funeral services were held in the church at Romola on Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. Linkletter, after which burial was made in the Romola cemetery.

ARMSTRONG.—William W. Armstrong, late captain in the volunteer service and first lieutenant in the regular army, U. S. A., died in Washington, D. C., at 12.10 o'clock on Thursday, February 18th, 1915. Deceased was a son of the late Alfred Armstrong, at one time principal of the Bellefonte Academy, and a half-brother of the late Mrs. Armstrong Boyd, who died recently in Washington, D. C. He was quite well known by many people in Bellefonte from his frequent visits here during the early part of his life. Burial was made at Williamsport, Md., on February 19th.

TAYLOR.—Samuel B. Taylor died at his home in Huntingdon on Sunday evening, of general debility. He was born at Pleasant Gap, this county, on March 23rd, 1833, hence was almost eighty-two years old. The early part of his life was spent in Centre county but he had been a resident of Huntingdon for many years. He was the last surviving member of a family of fourteen children. One daughter and two sons survive. Burial was made at Huntingdon on Wednesday afternoon.

BEST.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Best, of Liberty township, are mourning the death of their ten month's old son, who died on Sunday night of convulsions. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Blanchard at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning and burial was made in the Baptist cemetery.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held at State College on Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th. The committee of arrangements has prepared the following program for the meeting:

Prayer.
Roll call.
Devotional service, led by Dr. J. W. Lowrie, of China.
Address to young people, "God's Plan and Yours," Dr. Charles R. Watson.
Children's story hour, Miss Shultz and Miss Wishart.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
Pageant.
Addresses by Dr. Lowrie and Dr. Watson.
THURSDAY MORNING.
Hymn—Prayer—Minutes.
Swift survey of the Home Base.
Roll of Honor.
Delegates Round Table, in charge of Miss Burket.
Address, Miss Gertrude Schultz.
Prayer for "Our Missionaries."
Reports of Committees.
Election of Officers.
Recess—Luncheon in the Methodist church, with program.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
1.30—Responsive reading.
Address, Miss Lulu R. Patton.
Address, Miss Alice Wishart.
Offering.
Solo—I. W. Reeve.
Closing moments.
3.15—Adjournment.

—After a siege of over two weeks with a bad attack of quinsy Mrs. Edmund Blanchard is well along toward recovery.

VERY SUCCESSFUL W. C. T. U. PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST.—The third annual W. C. T. U. prize-essay contest was held last Friday afternoon in the High school auditorium, with a good audience present, who listened with rapt attention to the ten remarkably clever essays on the now much-discussed subjects of alcohol and tobacco and their harmfulness to the human body, mind and soul. The program opened with delightful music by the High school orchestra to the strains of which the ten contestants marched in single file to the platform. These were Sophia Houser, Deborah Lyon, Nellie Hunsinger, Julia Waite, Frances Willard, Regina Brandman, Eleanor Bower, Mary Royer, Earle Garbrick and Russell Rider.

Their essays had been chosen, as Prof. Whiting announced, as the best from about a hundred written, which should be very gratifying indeed to these young contestants. The Bellefonte Women's Christian Temperance Union each year awards ten dollars in gold for the prizes—five dollars to the best boy writer and five dollars to the best girl contestant. At this year's contest Mrs. Robert Beach, Prof. Sloop and Mr. Arthur Dale acted as judges and while out making their decision the High school orchestra again played delightfully. When the judges reappeared Prof. Whiting announced the winners as Miss Sophia Houser and Russell Rider. The prizes will be given them at commencement time when all of the prizes of the school year are announced and bestowed upon the respective winners. Miss Houser's essay was on Alcohol and Tobacco and Russell Rider's on Alcohol and the Laborer.

The latter follows in full:

ALCOHOL AND THE LABORER.

Alcohol is a colorless, inflammable liquid.

When a man takes a drink he has injured himself in some way. Once laborers thought that liquor produced a reserve energy, and a healthy stimulation that caused them to work with renewed vigor. Now-a-days this ignorant and harmful thought toward liquor by working people has been supplanted by the reverse conception of it. In the last few years labor unions and employers have been working together to abolish the use of liquors by working-men.

Industry is commencing to open its eyes to the fact that liquor is its most dangerous enemy. The most dangerous enemies of the working-men are the hotel bars, saloons, and restaurants. If a man drinks while on duty he will, of course, lose complete control of himself and will not be capable of running powerful machinery.

Some of the kindest hearted people are the ones that use alcohol. When some men are sober they would do anything, if it lay in their power for you. Some of the great evangelists and ministers are men who have gone through the ordeal and some were the worst kind of drinkers.

Mr. P. M. Arthur, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, perhaps the most powerful Union in the world, said: "Every true friend of the workingman will vote against the saloon, every time he gets a chance, and not only close it on Sunday but every day of the week."

Twenty labor unions of the United States, with a total membership of 179,925, which furnish to their members aid in case of sickness or injury in the result of drunkenness, the member effected shall not be entitled to such aid. Likewise, the rules of the Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers of the United States provide that when a man loses his job through intoxication, no steps shall be taken to reinstate him. He will realize more than the labor unions the effect of alcohol on the workingman.

How many disasters on land and sea are caused by alcohol? Nearly three-fourths of them are due to the use of alcohol.

The United States Navy Department forbids the use of alcohol among their employees. The Anchor, White Star, Hamburg-American steamship lines, also forbid the use of alcohol while on duty, either afloat or ashore.

The workingmen comprise the most population and they are the largest patrons of the saloon. His family, his employers, and his companions are slowly making him realize the terrible mistake he is making in drinking. Many thousands of people from all over the United States met at Washington to talk over the Anti-Saloon question and try to pass it through the House of Representatives, but all in vain. Much of this has to do with the workingman. He will vote for a man who is in favor of having liquor and this is where he makes a great mistake. Pennsylvania is the worst State in the Union for the sale of liquor. For this reason it is called, "The Blacksnake State." When the brain of a workman is affected he is liable to do anything, even though it were to his fellow workman. These men could be made pure if they would only leave the curse of liquor alone. If a man would only consider the importance of this Anti-Saloon question liquor would be abolished in a very short time.

If a laborer would save the money that he spends for alcohol, he could start a bank account. Looking at the liquor question from a monetary standpoint, the employers of laboring men are prohibiting the use of alcoholic drinks among their employees, for they realize that skilled labor of the present age demands clear thinking and concentration of mind. If a railway townsmen holding in his power the lives of hundreds of passengers, loses his nerve and becomes blindly confused because of alcoholic dissipation, he is a menace both to the company and to the people.

It has been found that, of "forty-nine railroads in the United States, twenty require total abstinence, on or off duty; two declared that they would not employ a drinker if they were aware of the fact; nineteen preferred teetotalers when they were promoting, and eight absolutely forbade the frequenting of saloons under penalty of dismissal." Also a rule of the American Railway Unions requires, "Abstinence on or off duty, and the avoidance of saloons." Mr. Carrol D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, asked 6976 employers of the country whether upon hiring new men they took into consideration the liquor habit. Out of the

total there were 5363 who declared that they did take such intemperance into consideration. Commercial concerns of today hire men for the money-making power that is in them. Therefore, when the workers become industrially worthless through liquor drinking, they are cast aside for more efficient workmen, or for water drinkers in fact.

One of the most attractive features of a saloon is, a man can buy a glass of whisky or beer and then eat all the cold lunch he wants. The only remedy for a man going to a saloon will be the establishment of decent, attractive community centers where the workingman may enjoy very cheaply the best of concerts, shows, and other entertainments. The time is coming when the whole world will be total abstainers. A big temperance movement is successfully under way; and who can predict the huge strides that the laborer will take by the next century?

COSTLY FIRE AT STATE COLLEGE.—On Tuesday morning the handsome residence of A. H. Espenshade, on Beaver avenue, State College, was partially destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered on the roof of the house about 7.15 o'clock and it had gotten such a start that although the firemen responded promptly the upper story of the house was burned before the flames could be checked. Most of the household goods on the first and second floors were removed, but at that Mr. Espenshade estimates his loss at \$10,000, on which there is a partial insurance.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Sheffer regret his very serious illness at his home on Curtin street. He has been in failing health the past year but last Saturday became so bad that his children were summoned home Lester Sheffer and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheffer came over from Milroy on Sunday and remained with their father until Wednesday, when they were compelled to return home. Mrs. Cyrus Strickland also went to Milroy on Wednesday and will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Sheffer, until the remodeling of the Gardner house is completed.

On Tuesday evening, March 16th, the third meeting of the Study class will be held in the High school building at 8 o'clock. Judge Orvis will read a paper on "The Russian Military System." All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and to join in the discussion that follows the reading of the paper.

The three year old daughter of Mrs. L. H. Neff, of Curtin, was badly scalded about the shoulders and back last Saturday morning when Mrs. Neff tripped and dropped a pan of boiling water, which fell upon the child. Fortunately, its condition is not considered dangerous.

Last Thursday afternoon Ellis Hines, driving the Mrs. Harris car, ran against his little brother Daniel, near Krumrine's drug store, knocked him down and cut a gash in his head. It was at first feared the boy's leg was broken but fortunately this was not the case.

Strawberry ice cream, made from the fresh fruit, is among the delicacies offered for sale at Ceader's bakery. This ever popular cream can be had Tuesday and Friday of each week, from 90c on through the season.

Women Lose in Delaware.
The Delaware house defeated the suffrage amendment by a vote of 22 to 8.

Those voting for the bill were Representatives Davis, Dickey, Saulsbury, Schwatka, Short, Williams and Speaker Grantland. Six members were absent. The suffragists expected eleven votes.

Bank Official Ends Life.
Walter L. McJunkin, assistant cashier at the Clearfield, Pa., National bank, shot and killed himself in his room at the Diamond hotel in Clearfield. For some time McJunkin has been despondent because of ill health. According to his friends, he has been subject to attacks of melancholia.

Governor to Invite Taft.
Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, requesting the legislative resolution requesting him to invite ex-President William Howard Taft to visit the capitol and address the general assembly when he comes to Harrisburg on April 15. The governor said that he would be glad to do so.

Kills Parents and Himself.
J. A. Cooper, a retired newspaper man; his wife and their son, L. A. Cooper, were found dead in their home near Anniston, Ala. The positions of the bodies indicated that the son had shot his parents as they lay in bed and then had committed suicide.

Williamsport's Oldest Man Dead.
George W. Huffman, ninety-four years old, the oldest resident of Williamsport, Pa., is dead. He ran the first packet boat on the old Pennsylvania canal into Williamsport and worked on the first railroad train out of the city.

Child Dies, Man Kills Himself.
Despondent ever since the death of his infant child three months ago, Raymond Lutz, aged twenty-one years, of Reading, Pa., committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas at his home in Reading.

Frozen to Death on Porch.
John Duban, fifty years old, homeless, was found frozen to death on the porch of the residence of John Wytko, in Archbald, near Scranton, Pa.

County Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Dr. C. T. Aikens and wife were here last week.

J. D. Neidigh shipped a car of \$135 wheat at the Furnace, on Monday.

Our village blacksmith, W. C. Collins, was a Pittsburgh visitor last week.

W. H. Goss attended the Uriah Gates funeral at Warriorsmark, last Saturday.

Ed. Mayes is thinking seriously of making a journey toward the setting sun.

O. P. Bloom and wife spent the early part of the week with relatives at Old Port.

About ten inches of the beautiful fell Saturday and Sunday and sleighing was good.

C. Milton Fry, a locomotive engineer of Altoona, was here between trains on Wednesday.

You don't want to miss the I. W. T. entertainment Saturday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Paul Bailey, of Duncansville, was at the old family home recently to see his mother, who is quite ill.

Comrade Charles Blake was royally entertained at the Ira Harpster home, at Gatsburg, last Thursday.

John Stiver is housed up with injuries received by a fall in a lumber camp recently, injuring his side and back.

Rev. A. A. Price is conducting a revival meeting in the M. E. church this week, which is very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker enjoyed the sleighing Sunday and spent the day with his brother Milt, at Loveville.

Our popular young divine, Rev. L. S. Spangler, preached at Everett last Sunday, and had a very large audience.

Mrs. Mary R. Dale has been confined to bed the past week with sciatica rheumatism, but is now somewhat improved.

J. C. Houck and friend, Mr. Heberling, autoed up from Bellefonte and were royally entertained at the H. C. Houck home.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kimpfort enjoyed the sleighing Tuesday and spent the day at Mrs. Kimpfort's family home at Fairbrook.

Theodore Ritchie, a Pennsy employee in Altoona, has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is now on a fair way to recovery.

W. E. Gates and Ed. Beck are taking Horace Greely's advice and will land in Minnesota next week, to grow up with the country.

Friday evening old neighbors and friends gathered at the Charles Snyder home as a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Struble.

At the congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church last Monday Dr. G. H. Woods presided. W. E. Reed was elected trustee for a three year's term.

Miss Jean Miller, of Tyrone, is spending a week at the old homestead with her grand-mother, who is almost ninety years old, but quite well for a woman of her years.

N. E. Hess and E. C. Musser autoed to the county capital last Friday in the latter's new Cadillac car. It was Mr. Musser's first venture since he sustained a fractured leg.

Miss Bettie Kimpfort has decided to quit the old farm and will offer at public sale March 30th, all of her personal effects. George Yarnell will till the soil after April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kustaborder spent the Sabbath at the Billy Sunday tabernacle. It was Mrs. Kustaborder's 21st birthday and the young couple enjoyed the trip as well as the sights.

Mrs. J. C. Eyer gave an old fashioned quilting party to about thirty of her lady friends at Gatsburg. Miss Mary Ellenberger, daughter of Prof. Ira Ellenberger, of Sunbury, was the guest of honor.

Last Saturday fifty friends and neighbors flocked to the Albert Albright home to greet him on his thirty-second birthday. He was the recipient of many presents. A good feast was served and everybody had a royal good time.

Our village blacksmith, W. C. Collins, last week purchased the J. G. Heberling residence on east Main street, at the \$1200 mark, to take possession April 1st. Mrs. Rebecca Ard will occupy the Collins place as soon as vacated, it being her old home.

Last Friday evening the members and friends of Tussey Council, No. 515, banqueted themselves at the J. A. Decker home on east Main street. The inclement weather did not deter anybody, and Mr. and Mrs. Decker gave every one who had a bid a cordial welcome and a square meal.

One thousand people attended the John Behrer's sale at Waddle, where bidding was brisk and spirited. One horse brought \$350, and a team \$660. The sale amounted to \$5,500. George Irwin, at Pennsylvania Furnace, realized \$3,640 from a sale of his surplus stock. Horses sold for \$250, cows \$95, and yearling colts for \$110.

Public sales are on and big crowds attend. Most everything offered is selling at fair prices. At the George Boal Thompson sale on Monday horses brought \$180.00 and cows \$70.00 per head. The sale totaled \$2,816.25, and George still has 10 horses, 40 hogs, 18 cattle and a bunch of sheep left for a starter when spring opens up.

TYLERSVILLE.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN, it's good for digestion.

Mr. Samuel Vance is industriously stocking the J. I. Shaffer mill.

Mr. Jesse Miller is slowly recovering from an attack of heart trouble.

Wm. H. Frank and E. P. Bierly, of Rebersburg, were visitors at the abode of Charles Cole on Tuesday.

John Frantz, one of our oldest and most respected citizens succumbed to the ravages of pneumonia last Friday at noon. Mr. Frantz was 75 years of age at the time of his demise. He was a faithful member of St. Paul's Reformed church.

Mr. Frantz was an old soldier and served through the Civil war. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Shaffer, of Rebersburg.

Mr. E. M. Bierly is the proud possessor of, No! not a new baby boy, but a saddle-bag that was originally owned by J. P. Bierly's great-great grandfather. It is an unbreakable relic, being over two hundred years old and was brought to Sugar valley on horseback over the old trail just above the water trough at the Clinton and Centre county line by old John Bierly in 1802.

Mrs. Abbie Vance has an old corn-meal billet that was used by the Indians before the advent of the pale face with his modern mill equipment. The aforementioned weapon is a stone 15 inches long and 2 1/2 inches in diameter. The method of its use was to hollow out a stone in a funnel shape and place the billet into the funnel with the corn around the outer edge.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 94 E. High street.

THE FOURTH VOICE FROM THE PEW.
On next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Lutheran church the layman's message will be given by one of Bellefonte's business men.

The topic of the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, in the morning will be, "Angel Faces in Human Flesh."

Last Sunday evening Mr. George R. Meek, of the Centre County Banking Company, supplemented the pastor's thought of the morning sermon, "Can One Be a Real Christian Outside of the Church?" His affirmative reply in clear and positive terms was received by a large audience with much appreciation and profit.

Come and hear the address of one of our business men.

Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. The new members will be admitted on Palm Sunday, March 28th.

WM. M. B. GLANDING, Pastor.

U. B. CHURCH NOTES.
The prayer league met this week at the Harry Rote home on Halfmoon hill, Thursday evening. Next week at the Wian home at the glass works. All invited.

The men's bible class will meet at the Aid room in the church this (Friday) evening. A monthly business meet. You are invited.

Mrs. W. H. Spangler, wife of Rev. Spangler, of Phillipsburg, a former pastor of the Bellefonte church, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. She will be here as a district worker for the Woman's Missionary association of Allegheny conference, to raise the temperature along missionary lines in our local. There will be a special meeting at 3:00 p. m. at the church, to which all the church are invited. Don't forget.

All other services as usual on Sunday, except that the offerings are for the church benevolence to bring up at least fifty per cent. of our conference budget. Let us do our best.

Rev. A. B. SPRAGUE, Pastor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
Friday evening of this week will be the occasion of a social reception at the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellefonte. This reception is given by the church to all persons who have united with the church during the now closing conference year and such persons as contemplate joining soon.

One hundred and ninety-three (193) people have united with the church this year; about half this number came in as the result of the evangelistic campaign under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Orr. On Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., the annual conference sessions will begin at Shamokin, Pa.

Rev. James S. Kelso, Ph. D., D. D., president of the Western Theological Seminary at Pittsburgh, will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. The public is invited.

Bill Gives to Public Service Commission Added Power.
A full crew law repealer was presented in the house in Harrisburg, Pa., by Representative Baldwin, of Delaware county.

The bill gives the public service commission authority to stipulate how trains shall be manned. The commission is authorized, after a hearing, to require any railroad to employ a sufficient and adequate number of men on its trains.

Shoots Woman; Commits Suicide.
Mrs. Irene Hoste, twenty-four years of age, is lying in the hospital in Harrisburg, Pa., with a flesh wound in the cheek, and Samuel Keyes, a chauffeur, is dead, as the result of shots fired by Keyes when he met Mrs. Hoste on the street. The woman cannot talk and there is no explanation of the attempted murder and suicide.

Four Dead in Motor Crash.
Henry Hunter, a wealthy mill owner at Dryden, N. Y.; his wife, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vall Hunter, and their granddaughter, three months old, were killed within a block of their home when a motor car that Mr. Hunter was driving was struck by a Lehigh Valley freight train.

Slide Ties Up Panama Canal.
Another slide took place at the Culebra cut, on the Panama canal, on Wednesday night. The canal was tied up on Thursday and no vessels were able to go through.

2-Cent Rate Illegal in West Virginia.
The West Virginia two-cent passenger rate was annulled as unconstitutional by the United States supreme court as to the business of the Norfolk & Western Railroad company.